

**2005 White House Conference on Aging
Illinois Department on Aging Solutions Event
Older Americans Act Reauthorization
Wednesday, July 6, 2005
Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library
Springfield, Illinois**

Agenda

9:00 a.m. **Call to Order** - Kelly Cunningham, Manager, Division of Home and Community Services, Illinois Department on Aging

Introduction of Panel Members:

Michael Gelder, Deputy Director, Illinois Department on Aging
Donna Ginther, Manager of State Affairs, AARP Illinois Legislative Office
Naomi Fowler, Assistant Secretary, Illinois Council on Aging

Opening Statement of Purpose of the Illinois Department on Aging Solutions Event

Michael Gelder, Deputy Director, Illinois Department on Aging

Planning Along the Life-span / Adult Day Services

9:30 a.m. Deborah Penn, Autumn Accolade Inc., Assisted Living
Becky Johnson, St. Mary's Hospital Adult Day Services

Foster Grandparent Program / Retired Senior Volunteer Program

9:40 a.m. Malinda Duncan, Peoria Citizens Committee for Economic Opportunity, Inc.
Judy Donath, Senior Services of Central Illinois

Reauthorization of the Older Americans Act

9:50 a.m. Joy Paeth, President, Illinois Association of Area Agencies on Aging
Julie Gowen, Board Member, East Central Illinois Area Agency on Aging

Reauthorization of the Older Americans Act

10:00 a.m. Jan Ellis, Executive Director, Northwestern Illinois Area Agency on Aging
Deborah Kuiken, Executive Director, Midland Area Agency on Aging

Intergenerational Programs / Public Policies and Services

10:10 a.m. Jane Angelis, Director, Intergenerational Initiative & Editor, Continuance Magazine, SIU - Carbondale
Frank Price, AARP, State Legislative Team

Health & Long Term Living / Alzheimer's Research

10:20 a.m. Bill Kempiners, Illinois Health Care Association
Brian Schwarberg, Director, Public Policy, Greater Illinois Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association

Medicare / Outreach

10:30 a.m. Kathy Thomas, Advocate
Sue Vega, Program Coordinator, Alivio Medical Center

Workplace of the Future

Alicia Weber SEIU- Local 880 (Submit written testimony only)

Health and Long Term Living

Lynne E. McNown - (Submit written testimony only)